



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit -- 2143
Examiner – G. Neurauter

August 7, 2006

In re Application of Daniel P. Starkovich et al.
Title: Method and Apparatus for Passing
Service Requests and Data from
Web Based Workstations Directly to
Online Transaction Processing
(OLTP) Server Systems (Amended)

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Customer # 27516

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
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SUBJECT: ISSUE FEE FOR RA 5342K (33012/303/101)

Dear Sir:

Drawing Requirement

The Notice of Allowance mailed May 10, 2006, included an indication of required drawing correction. By Fax Transmittal sent on May 23, 2006, by John L. Rooney/Carolyn I. Erickson, at the firm of Nawrocki, Rooney & Sivertson, PA, proposed amendments to pages 3 and 4 of the Specification were provided to conform reference numeral designations in the Specification to reference numeral designations appearing on the Drawings. It is understood that the proposed amendments to the Specification were accepted and entered, and that such amendments satisfy the objections to the Drawings. Accordingly, it is understood that the Drawings as submitted are acceptable without objection.

Issue Fee

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3790 in the sum of \$1,400.00 to cover payment of the Issue Fee and also the sum of \$3.00 to cover the cost of the 1 extra copy of the patent, which was allowed on May 10, 2006.

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Also enclosed is Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Address Fee

Also enclosed is a "Fee Address" Indication Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's statement of Reasons for Allowance implies that the claimed invention was allowed because the prior art did not disclose specific elements. The elements characterized by the Examiner, however, even if found in the prior art, would not render the claimed invention invalid under 35 USC §102 because the claimed invention includes a number of limitations not addressed in the Reasons for Allowance. With respect to 35 USC §103, the requirements of establishing a *prima facie* case of obviousness including (1) a showing that the prior art teaches the entire claimed invention where all limitations are to be considered, and (2) that combining various prior art references is (a) suggested in the art and (b) there would be motivation to make the combination, with a likelihood of success, have not been satisfied.

Unless otherwise advised, these comments are intended, to be clarifying in a manner consistent with the law.

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